

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_1488A
Masahiro YAMAUCHI et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 4401</b>
Serial No. 10/591,827	:	Group Art Unit 1633
Filed October 10, 2006	:	Examiner Janet L. Epps-Smith
COMPLEX PARTICLES AND COATED COMPLEX PARTICLES	:	<b>Mail Stop: RCE</b>

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**AMENDMENT & REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2010, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination along with payment of the appropriate fees for an RCE with a one-month extension of time.